



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BUNN *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/973,783

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For: **Cable Modem System and Method
for Supporting Packet PDU
Compression**

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Examiner: Joshua Joo

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated October 4, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

The shortened statutory period for response (3 months) was January 4, 2007. A two month extension of time request is filed herewith. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Claim changes begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks follow beginning on page 6 of this response.